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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am one of many people who use small independent internet and telephone providers for my services. I can't imagine why you would want to dis-advantage these competitive companies in favor of the largest telecom providers.

My rates are much cheaper than with the "big guys," and one of the best perks is that when I call them for help of any kind, there is a real person who answers the phone and takes care of my issues. No voice-mail "hell" and waiting forever to speak with someone.

I can't afford to pay more than I am paying, and it is quite a bit less than the incumbent providers charge.

PLEASE do not increase the cost of services !!

Thank you for listening,

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